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## ARCH—ARCHAEOLOGY—AR BONES FOUND ON CAMPUS

### ROLLING BONES PRESENT CAMPUS DILEMMA

Ladies and Gentlemen, there's sad news tonight. Government officials are moving in on the local controversy which is now reaching abnormal heights. It all started when Paul Harrington and Bob Bonitz were digging with pick and shovel as volunteer workers to renovate the tennis courts. One of the muscle men, under the able direction of General H. Allen, just missed the pipe line sending coke to Palmer and the adjacent line from the stills of Kentucky to Miller, and uncovered a stack of bones. Not the remains of a Philosophy failure suicide, or those of a reformed library snatcher, but genuine old bones which were identified by Porker Farrisey and Grind Garneau of the Biology Department.

Prof. Elsie Richardson, who is majoring in "Genuine Soil and Who Soiled It", called in experts Al Williams and Dot Leighton of the Geography Dept., the latter by playing a few well chosen notes on the concertina. Dick Rege and Irene Harrington were in charge of investigating the important question of whether the prehistoric bones were there before the building or the building before the bones. Anyway, Lydia and Marion Sargent reported the discovery to the Legion of Decency, who in turn notified Walt Dunn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Art Keller, with the aid of Bob Stevens yelled "TIMBER!" claiming it was a former Ski Club Run and Jimmy Loomis, upon investigating, found the bones to be of great monetary value, being of a very rare nature. Joe Porter in a 100 page report to the Student Council, explained that the so-called bones were those of a 10,000 B.C. teacher who died while instigating the new movement in Education, the Activity Movement.

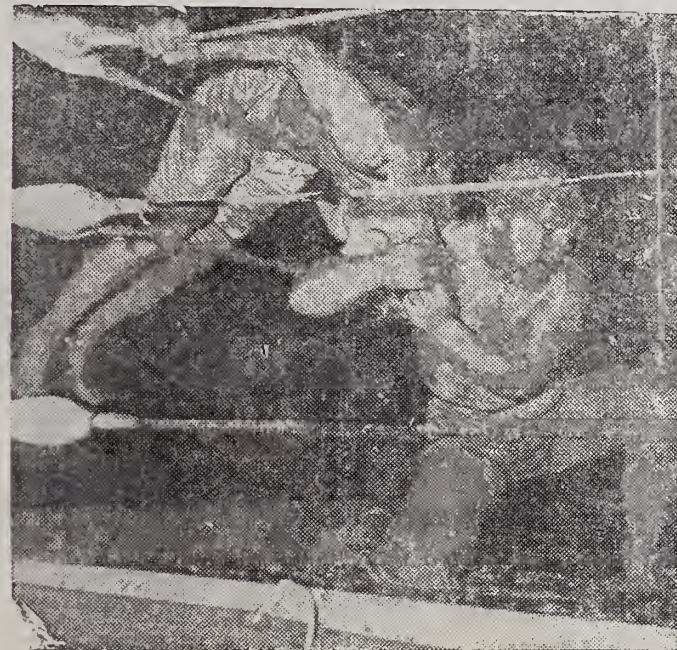
Mr. People, here is the problem. Does the million dollars paid by the Society of Emancipated School Teachers for the bones belong to the State or the men who discovered the treasure? Bob and Paul refuse to accept the filthy lucre saying that ordinary financial affairs do not concern them, but that they would like to give the money to the school to provide for the erection of a series of statues of famous educators to be placed on our rambling front lawn. Mr. Weston insists that the money be

### STUDENT COOP HOLDS WHAT?

The annual picnic, sponsored by the Student Co-op was as usual a crawling success. By this we do not refer to the after effects of the box lunches, but to the quantity of ants present. Some of the ski-club members had a field day with all those nice big trees around. In fact one of them actually chewed a tree down. No one told him it was red wood and not a left over hot dog. The coach got all the splinters out of this lad's mouth using a baseball bat for a toothpick. Everything came out all right. The faculty won the annual softball game by a score of 101 to 4. I didn't get the name of the faculty member that kept score, but he claimed that all his what? Formulas; Were what? correct! The faculty can be seen from 2 to 4 every afternoon at Ward D, Burbank Hospital. How did they know someone put thumb tacks in front of the bases and yelled 'SLIDE!' That's one way of getting a new pair of pants. The box

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## DR. SAUNDERS RESIGNS FROM T.C. TO ACCEPT STATE DEPARTMENT POSITION WITH U.N. ASSEMBLY



Scene at recent Coop dance

### ORCHESTRA ATTENDS ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

A dance for the O'Faculties and the McStudents was held in the College library last Friday night until it cried "uncle". But the McStudents could certainly

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### T. C. ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the lack of attendance at the regularly scheduled Tuesday assemblies, Mr. Gallagher changed the day to Saturday. Consequently the corridors can be cleaned in and between the opening prayer and flag salute.

Looking into the future, we can see a series of delightful programs in store for the student body. Under the able direction of Michael Conlon the History class will put on a debate July 4, 1949 "Predication of Opinion" vs. "Permeation of Thoughts."

The art club is planning a musical for Jan. 7, 1949 sponsored by "grozs." The feature number will be "Jade Green Stockings and Burnt Orange Perfume."

A speaker is scheduled for appearance on June 10, 1949. The highly recommended I.C. Durtum will give a lecture on "Does Dust Dominate Your Domain." We are grateful to the Gavajeers for sponsoring this educational program and to the Streetcleaners of America Assoc. for allowing him to appear.

A revised edition of Shakespeare has been added to the curriculum. It contains such stories as "Midsummer Nights Dreams" or "Free Cokes at the Spa." Here is a sample of the Philosophic poetry included in the revised course:

A man is not old when his hair turns grey,

A man is not old when his teeth decay,

But he's well on his way to that final sleep,

When his mind makes appointments his body can't keep.

The Isometrics not to be outdone, have a new idea formulated for their assembly on May 33. Assembly will be held at the college spa where free cokes will be furnished by this generous, school-spirited group. Bring your family and "order up!" The President of this frat, Euclio Allen, however, announced that all students under 21 or over 18 years of age are automatically disqualified.

The coming Shmoehawk assembly will feature the presentation of pins, as usual.

### JOE NEEDS TO SEE BIG PICTURE HE SAYS

Phd. Saunders, currently taking a post-graduate course in philosophy at Fitchburg State Teachers College, announced today that he would accept a position in the Department of State as a Philosopher. The competition for this position was very keen. Only two of the original thirty-nine and one-half who applied for this position reached the semi-final examination. It was during the final examination that Phd. Saunders' rival was eliminated as the judges claimed he was using loaded dice. Phd. Saunders stated, "It was a matter of principle, I was sure I was being made the victim of some evil plot when I saw Mike's dice were affected by my magnet under the carpet."

Among the many duties that Phd. Saunders will perform will be the teaching of philosophy to Joe Stalin (the little red herring himself). Red Joe's only comment to this was broadcast last night. He stated, "I hope that he will be as good as Lenin, we gave him a fine burial and tomb." Phd. Saunders answered this by saying, "Sticks and Stones will break my bones, but Reds will never plant me." Then Phd. Saunders became a little excited and screamed, "I'm big time stuff ..... see, Lenin was a poor man's Plato, but I'll learn 'em like they never been learned before."

Just to keep in the spirit of things it was reported that the first lesson would be "The philosophy of why Fire Trucks are painted red." In an exclusive interview with Phd. Saunders he told us his philosophy on this subject. It is as follows, "Fire Trucks have four wheels and eight men, four and eight are twelve. Twelve inches is a foot, a foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler, the Queen Elizabeth sails the seven seas. The seas have fish, the fish have fins, the Finns fought the Russians and since Fire Trucks are always rushin' they painted them red."

It may also be of interest to know that Phd. Saunders spoke over The Voice of America last night to Russia. In a brief message he stated that he would be very happy to teach Joseph Stalin in the great subject of philosophy. He went on further to say that once he arrived in Russia he would not leave until he had taught Stalin or was carried out. When this statement was heard in Russia the undertakers chuckled and the coffin makers nearly went insane. However the state Department is sure that this great philosopher will in time replace the need of the United Nations Assembly.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TO FEATURE NEW LOOK

### PROPOSED BOOKS TO HAVE ENGLISH WORDS IN THEM

The members of the English department met recently in Burgess Cafe, and after enjoying a light lunch decided that the English department of this school is not up to Pa (or Ma either) compared to our rival Harvard.

The student will begin his course with an introduction to Greek Mythology entitled, "Delicious Dinners at Denny's Delicatessin," by Nick Analagous. As the student advances, he will read "How to Win Friends and

Influence The Opposite Sex" by Zorro, and "Holmes on The Range." A touch of modernism will be found in Nogood and Derrick's, "Eleven Evil Episodes of England's Exiles." "The Woman's Home Companion, (Red Allen)" will be issued to all female students, while "Batman Comics" will be given to all male students. Vets must sign five forms and pass them in with a card bearing their fingerprints.

"Forever Amber," and "Duel in the Sun" must be accompanied

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## CONSERVATIVES MUST GO

The student body of this college should be awakened and made aware of the existence of a clique that has been here on campus for some time. This small group will, in your editor's humble opinion always constitute a threat to the Student's Rights program THE SHAFT has been sponsoring and advocating. This same clan has:

1. Objected to the formation of a course major in Student Life, with an optional minor in Journalism for those commuters who read the morning paper over the shoulder of their bus companion while on their way to school.
2. Failed to approve our plan that would change the mailboxes so that the tall, slow boys would have the high boxes, while the "Jeffs", if you will, would be assigned boxes more in their general area i.e. nearer the floor.
3. Spread subversive propaganda that threatened the success of our efforts to increase the number of classes offered in the spa by psuedo-philosophers and counterfeit educators.

It can be readily seen from the above that the group has tried to hamstring every constructive project that we have sponsored, even to the extent of going to the deans with their jaundiced version of our dynamic revisions.

But that isn't all! This clan has also been influential in the setting up of such restriction as the cut system, the planned schedule, and the obligatory assembly. They suggested the placing of some of our best butt flippers. We suspect that they initiated the move to make it easier for them to retrieve snipes between classes.

We the students in a democratic college should exercise our prerogative under the Coop. Constitution, and vote that these people should be exiled from school, or at least permitted to come here only on Sundays during the summer.

The name of this group? Every student will recognize that the only group which has constantly fought our attempts in enriching the course of study by making available more free time for research among the students: is the faculty. They must go!

## WHO WANTS SCHOOL SPIRIT

This wouldn't be a typical issue unless there was some word said on behalf of school spirit, so this time your editor would like to connect school spirit shown in class meetings. But unlike other editors, I don't want any school spirit. In fact, I don't want any school at all.

Why have spirit? What is spirit? Where does one get spirit? What good will it do when we get some? Faced with all these potent questions, your editor has decided to drop the subject. Why not, on the other hand, have No school spirit? Think of the advantages;

1. There would be no worry about the success of the Falcons, as we wouldn't be bothered by a team, and the squad and both spectators could stay in nights and pork. Think of the size of the notebooks that would be possible then!

2. There would be no student Coop, therefore no Coop dances. Imagine the affect on the Spa, with no more intermissions. And no more intermission announcements to the effect that it was "socially incorrect to have pop in bottles at such an affair," but the more socially correct procedure of having everyone trudge through the snow to buy their own at the Spa would make a fine substitute.

3. Students would never talk of the school to outsiders. Thus the quaint folk of Fitchburg would be denied the opportunity of referring to the college as "Oh, you come from the Normal School on the hill!" There is nothing normal about this school.

4. Societies would be abandoned. Then Lou Scanlons among us couldn't worry about the intra-frat hangings and barrack-burnings.

5. Even fewer people would go to assemblies, and the committees could spend the released time doing constructive work in the library's fine collection of Sunday supplements.

Can you imagine such a school? If it sounds good to you too, then I will see you in Rocky's during the next class meeting. Is it a date?

## WASHINGTON LOBBYIST FINDS HOME AT T.C.

For those who have never sat observing the "goings on" in the lobby of our Administration building, let me tell you what you have missed. Yesterday being my "good day" with only one class, and that a class in "Contract" with Prof. Ely Holmes, I spent considerable time just sitting in the lobby and the things that I saw were simply unbelievable.

I plunked myself on the overstuffed divan beside the main door about 8:20 A. M., when the door opened and a breeze blew by with such gusto, that I almost lost my balance. I wasn't surprised for, as usual, it was only Mr. Conlon hurriedly dashing to make his 8:10 class in metaphysics. He stopped only long enough to say good morning to Mrs. Sim-

## FACULTY PERSONALITY



Guess Who?  
Next week's faculty personality

mons, who was checking for alluvial soil deposits in the lobby. Trying to keep out of her way was Dr. Percival, who was searching diligently for his World War II discharge button.

Not too far behind them, close on their heels, was Mr. Harrington, topped in a smart black derby. He wasn't the only one sporting new apparel for Mr. Healy decked out in his new belted garb coat, and looking for all the world like Alan Ladd, was really a knock-out. He was comparing the quality of the material with Mr. Weston's suit, a snappy shade of brown. But it still puzzles me as to which one of these two has the Toni! Miss Haskins was busily engaged with Dr. Condike in testing out a new gas on Don Clark. Eyeing the procedure with interest was Tom Convery, who, suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, had little to say! This did not impair his manual ability though, and his latest poster advertising "Free Coffee and Doughnuts with every pack of cigarettes" at the Spa was on display in the lobby.

In another corner of the lobby a large crowd was spectating the checker game between Miss Bolger and Mr. Eliot, but my attention was drawn away to a conversation taking place between Miss. Conlon, and Mr. Donaghue. Mr. D. was inquiring as to the merits of "Groz", and trying to get a sample to use on his Mexican hairless.

I only wish I could have sat there longer to learn more about the moving of the bridge tables from the lobby to the library, which seemed to be the topic of discussion between Dr. Saunders and Miss Hassell, but Miss Bradt came along and wanted someone to work on the soda fountain in the Commuting Women's room, so off I hurried.

## HIST. CLASSES EXPECTED TO GO DOWN WITH HISTORY

## WHAT GOES ON IN GYM COURSE

Maybe the seniors fail to appreciate the gym course offered at our rare institution. That's because they have skipped so many gym classes. Even if it is because their blood supply has dwindled they should feel ashamed. What will happen to you, seniors, when you attend a tea or a dance or something and everyone starts doing push-ups?

Will you join in on the fun or will you just sit and watch? Well fortunately for you, and any others who have admirably escaped this course there is a book on this very same course. Now thanks to this unusual and unwanted book, you'll find it easier to sit and watch. What's more you'll have a better reason for sitting and watching! This book, "Gym as Related to the Crawling Man" was written by Robert G. Elliot, one of America's foremost pogo stick authorities. His uninformed book will help you leap tall blue-green algae in a single jump, evade cops thru the Grand Canyon and make frosting for Mexican jumping beans. He will teach you modern romancing and teach you not to take the course with him. Don't miss this opportunity - a complete lesson in one book, unbelievable but true. This is slowly becoming a fast sinking book really being eaten up wherever particular cannibals congregate.

Next we have biology lab. Under the new professor, Helen Lane, classifications of animals are much simpler—just name, address, and telephone number. There are some nice specimens brought in by students. Up front is a maple tree with the classification— "Jinx Jarvis stood here, also Jean Aird, Lucy Miller, and Teddy Hanley."

## BONES



Scene at recent meeting of Cooperative Council

## STUDENT COOP

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lunch was delicious. It would have been so much better if they hadn't used the boxes for pie crust.

The Mohawks built a fire by rubbing two sticks together. Someone replaced the wooden sticks with dynamite. They are now in the Happy Hunting Grounds. (Not behind the I.A.

## NEW FACES-EMPTY CLASSES

The latest thing in education, giving students a free hand in conducting all classes, was recently put into effect here at T.C. Naturally, this has caused a few changes in curriculum, teachers, and methods at the college. On the whole, the effect has been good. This can be readily seen as we follow a typical freshman attending classes.

The first class is history. The name has been changed to "The History of the Veterans in World War II." This is being conducted by Bob Calkin. The freshmen listens, enraptured, to first-hand tales of the war. A side-course entitled "We Never Left Home" has been offered to the non-vets by Jack Sughrue.

From this thrilling class, we go to music. The freshmen have really taken over here. Looking over the day's program, we find that Hayden has replaced Haydn, H. Evans' piano concerto of Sioux City Sue is to be played today, and a monotone solo by P. Coffey of Helen Robinson's lead in Z flat will wind up the day.

The English class we move to is in the hands of the students. Nancy Bunyon and Jackie Foss are passing out paper for a test—"Why is the human sub-conscious psychologically associated with retroactive neuro-radial reactions of the book "Mud in Your Eye." Give reasons and explanations. You have 21 seconds. "Not much change there!

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building). They sang their club theme song "Tepee for Two."

The Esoterics contributed their talents by catching fish for supper. With their lines, the fish could hardly resist. They also sang their club theme song "Temptation."

In general a good time was had by all. Haven't you noticed that clean cut outdoor look on everyone? Well it's from sleeping with the windows open, not the picnic.

# \$64 QUESTION CAN YOU MATCH THESE?

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Miss Eradt  
Miss Conlon  
Miss Haskins  
Miss McCarthy  
Miss Nixon  
Mrs. Simmons  
Mr. Hague  
Mr. Healy  
Mr. Hammond  
Mr. Koehler  
Mr. Jacobsen  
Mr. Weston  
Mr. Holmes  
Mr. Kent  
Dr. Condike  
Dr. Percival  
Mr. Harrington  
Mr. Randall  
Mr. Donohue  
Mr. Conlon  
Dr. Saunders  
Mr. Landall  
Mr. Harrod  
Mr. Purinton  
Miss Hassell  
Mr. Elliott  
Miss Barnicle

- What, haven't read the play, child?
- The house with the red door, children.
- Look it up in a book.
- Lydia and I—
- I'm running a respectable house.
- You're too slow, girl.
- A difference in potential.
- It's bigger than all of us.
- Fond 'o knowin'.
- When I was out at Stout----
- And the annual rainfall----
- Manifestations of the K. Molecular Theory.
- “-----”
- When I was in the Coast Guard T. R.----
- All right fellas—Let's what? Go!
- Likewise----
- Harumph, brupp, ahem.
- I have an Army test here----
- Rollo bows down to no man!
- Pred. predominantly upon the juxtaposition
- Not compulsory, but obligatory.
- Here again we have, if you will----
- I think that, ah, covers that Area nicely.
- You have eliminated yourself!
- You like that? I think dat's Awful!
- I have a pill for your broken leg.
- Shhhh.
- Hot Lunches and Roller Skates.

## FACULTY POISONALITIES FOR FALL SEMESTER

### CHANCE TO START IN FALL

News Flash—The present faculty is retiring. Their reason is that they are being overpaid. Their recent strike to receive less money was to no avail. The result—a new faculty roster of well known instructors for the coming season.

Mr. Hammond—"JJ" Rogers  
Mr. Elliott—"Little Tex" Riccetti  
Mr. Kent—"Pianissimo" Cole  
Dr. Saunders—"Debator" Forrest  
Miss Bolger—"Coach" Leighton  
Miss Nixon—"Professor" Porter  
Mr. Conlon—"Philosophical" York

Dr. Condike—"Einstein" Perry  
Miss Haskins—"Spark" Loomis  
Dr. Percival—"Everwear" Connel

Mrs. Simmons—"Globe Trotter" Williams

Miss McCarty—"Turtle" Hult  
Mr. Harrington—"Late again" Stanton

Mr. Landall—"I.A." Jennison  
Mr. Purington—"Metallic" Irving

Mr. Koehler—"Chevvie" Gibbons  
Mr. Jacobson—"Design" Anderson

Mr. Farrington—"Bubble Gum" Donovan

Mr. Harrod—"Visual Aids" Gerardi

Mr. Healey—"Effervescent" Gwen Derby

Mr. Holmes—"Skin" Mulligan  
Miss Bradt—Bette Erickson

Miss Hassell—"Bookworm" Cottrell

Mr. Hague—"The Barn" Harcourt  
Mr. Donoghue—"Statistical" Lake

Mr. Cook—"Red Hanagan  
Miss Bruce—"Teddy" Hanley

Mr. Weston—"Dean" Wheeler  
Mr. Randall—"Pidgey" Lyell

Miss Barnicle—"Checker" Newell  
Mrs. Keller—"Chef" Severance

forget to come. ber the date, April 5 and don't there to entertain you. Remem- and Alice, his queen, will be alities as Zorro, the ballet king, ment. Such well known person- than writing!) for your enjoy- they present their talents, (other paper possible on April 5, when those who make the campus their April Fool's Assembly. Join laughs to all who are present at The Stick staff promises many

Congratulations, Tom Wholley on your coming June wedding!!

### SPA HAS NIGHT CLUB PRICES-NO FLOOR SHOW

If you would like a nice place to study some evening, take your books and 10 dollars and go over to a Spa. As you open the door and enter you are greeted by a kind voice saying "Shut the door." This is just their way of welcoming you. They go all out to make you at home, but home was never as expensive as this.

You finally get someone's attention by dropping a gentle hint such as taking a drinking straw when no one is looking. This is the quickest way of getting attention.

If you have four or five people with you, you may tap lightly on the counter with a nickel. If you don't have enough protection with you you are quite liable to get swamped. "After all a nickel here and a nickel there we'll soon have a dime."

"You order a coke, and a package of cupcakes. You are politely asked "What else?" while another member of the family holds a knife in your ribs. When your sales get up to one dollar you are allowed to sit down at a table. If you carry a spray gun

### GIRLS OUTPOINT KIDS IN RUGGED STRUGGLE

Last Monday, the College Gymnasium was buzzing with excitement as the Bloomer Girls defeated the Pajama Kids to win the W.A.A. intramural basketball league. Tillie The Twine Tickler led the Bloomer Girls with 2 points to her credit. The crowd went wild. All of five people were watching the game. With all the players on the floor and a huge number of substitutes on the sidelines, there was no more room for spectators.

The girls lined up after a quick make up check and smoke. Their well pressed green uniforms presented a pretty picture, except that one couldn't pick out the players from the green wall. The ball was passed out to half court and was taken by the Kids, but after ten seconds of play the game was halted. One of the Kids broke a fingernail. A foul was called on the Bloomer Girls when one of them broke a locket chain on the opponents neck. The Kids did not score on that shot which could have eventually tied the ball game. The whistle was then blown for the end of the first period.

After a ten minute bull session in the powder room, play was resumed. The game went rather smoothly until the fourth period, when Tillie Tickled The Twine For Two. The crowd which had dwindled down to eat and do your homework. Suds three went wild. Everyone was hugging everyone else over the sensational shot. As the ball was passed out again the climax of the game came. The ball landed on the half court line and stopped. Neither team could touch the ball on the other side of the line, so the game was called, and the Bloomer Girls won a great game by the score 2 to 0. Both teams being thoroughly exhausted retired to the dressing room to put on fresh makeup and fingernail polish.

loaded with D.D.T. you will not be bothered by anything as you denly you spot a penny on the floor. Being very sly you drop a piece of paper and reach for the penny. Your fingers are squashed to the bone by a well known foot.

You humbly apologize and return to find your cupcake gone. Feeling very brave you may inquire as to its whereabouts, but are politely told "You've been eating it for two minutes, Aren't you going to have anything else?" You haven't the heart to refuse the invitation so you order a cup of coffee with two spoons of sugar in it. For twenty cents you get two spoons of sugar and a napkin to wipe off your fingers with after you use them

to stir the coffee. The table is then wiped off and you place your arms on it to find one inch of dishwater left on it. After this pleasant evening, you decide your stomach has taken all it possibly can. You must patiently wait at the door to be searched for napkins or soda straws on your way out. Eventually you reach the clean campus air, wondering why we cannot have a student Coop Store like other schools.

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### HISTORIEPEATS WITH APOLOGIES TO LEWIS CARROLL

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP TO END ALL ROUNDUPS

#### ANNOUNCE HOUSE MOTHER FOR BARRACKS



Miss Mahogany

"Ted hang up your pants, Don wash behind your ears, Jack sweep under your bed, and Tom turn your radio down." These are some of the refrains that are heard in the barracks each day, for you see the vets now have a new house mother.

Her name is Maple Mahogany she stands five feet eight inches tall, blue eyes, light complexion, and her Rayve number is two. She is a graduate of Vassar and Lancaster, and holds degrees from both.

Maple came to this crew of thirty misfits weeks ago, and has proven herself in all fields of endeavor. Cal White finds her extremely helpful in his maintenance duties, and this gives him more time for his studies. Profanity and laxity in dress has completely vanished with the presence of Maple.

Maple's hobbies are clothes and reading. Her wardrobe consists of shoes, one dress, and one pair of number fifty nine gauge nylons. Finger-painting seems to be her main source of reading material.

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#### FORREST FOR MULLIGAN AS COACH STRESSES HEIGHT

Snow and Sullivan blow tops can not head Soccer team next fall. Ken Stone sinks as the Falcon Swimming team loses. Snow reigns over the campus.

Ed Sandomierski and Bob Farrar were recently cut from the W.A.A. Varsity Basketball team. The excuse given was that the boys did not have their hair cut short enough. Say, did you notice the lovely pair of trunks that Shirley Burke has sported during the recent season?

Don York and Jack O'Malley turned in the "hat trick" in a recent game of hockey against a mediocre B.C. Sextet.

The Falcons earned the right to play in the N.C.A.A. Hockey Tournament in Colorado. Skin Mulligan was forced to go on a strenuous diet in order to make the Slow 7 Quintet. The Harlem Globetrotters are seeking the services of Jim (one-point) Gibbons.

Tom Cairney will sail for Scotland immediately following his graduation this August, in order to play for the Celtic Soccer Club in that country. Dick Johnson will defend his title against Joe Louis this coming June, at least that is the latest dispatch received from Uncle Roy's gym. Larry Walsh will also go into the boxing business (boxing oranges, that is).

Tom Convery and Bill Burke, Fitchburg's top seeded tennis stars will sail on the Queen Mary for England. They will compete at Wimbeldon for the National Tennis Championships. Coach Elliot has advised all members of next year's Soccer team to get in plenty of horse back riding during the summer vacation, as it is valuable in making a Left-Right kick from the "corner". I can't see this; aren't two right shoes better than two left ones?

Ray Forest replaces Ed Cunningham at the center position for the Falcons Basketball team, as the coaches stresses Heit (not you Carl!).

Bob Bontitz has successfully entered the qualifying rounds for a position on the U.S. Olympic Wrestling team.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,  
Or the key to the lock of his hair?  
Can you call his eyes an academy?  
Because there are pupils there?  
In the crown of your head  
What jewels are found?  
What travels the bridge of your nose?  
If you wanted to shingle the roof of your mouth  
Could you use the nails on your toes?  
Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?  
If so just what did it do?  
Where can I sharpen my shoulder blades,  
I'll be darned if I know, do you?

## YOU?

## STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION

What if---  
 Ray Forrest took over the Philosophy class?  
 Skin Mulligan taught Mr. Conlon's classes?  
 Rosalie McInerny was the dean of women?  
 Sue Wagner ran the spa?  
 Tom Convery stopped making posters?  
 Red Allen went around muttering Gnothi  
 Seauton?  
 Larry Walsh and Dinny Rackarby talked?  
 Dick O'Meara shut up?  
 Catherine Donovan had never said "What  
 Hoppened"?  
 The Spa had good coffee?  
 It was true what they say about Joe Gorman?  
 Helen Antilla showed us what was in her knitting  
 bag?  
 This thing wasn't bigger than all of us?  
 Mary Maynard became sociable before noon?  
 Bridge was banned in Miller Hall?  
 Harry Bassett smiled?  
 Red Hanagan didn't?  
 The town cleaners cleaned?  
 Mary Farrissey taught geography?  
 We had food to eat in the dining hall?  
 Zorro would rather die than?  
 Pidge Lyell was a bird?

Miss Hush hadn't messed up the fire hose?  
 Don York hadn't seen "Don Juan"?  
 Ellen Bonitz was a cage in a gilded bird?  
 Carol and Murray Smith got lock jaw?  
 Hester Prynne couldn't embroider?  
 The mail got in on time?  
 "To be or not to be" wasn't the question?  
 Assemblies were held in the spa?  
 The Sax hadn't found Tom Wholley?  
 Wearever didn't have Jack Cornell?  
 Jack Sugrue lost his pipe?  
 Louise Sobsack had met some decent seniors?  
 Alice didn't have Maggie?  
 Curt was a mudgard instead of a Bumpus?  
 Jensie haln't got her hair caught in that lawn  
 mower?  
 Peggy Gibbons had a legitimate bid?  
 Vicks were Cieslas instead of cough drops?  
 Paul Monahan hadn't got his two front teeth for  
 Christmas?  
 Camels had cigarettes instead of humps?  
 Betty Ann Markham bought a pack of cigarettes?  
 Bobbie McDermott had never gone skiing?  
 Maddy Bovenzi gets her \$2,000 from the Pyramid  
 club?  
 Mulligan had caught Rita Jones?  
 Pat Ryan would let Jean Cadwell out of the room  
 once in a while?  
 Teddy Hanley was a bear?

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS  
AND SOCIETIES

Believe it or not (excuse us Mr. Ripley) all of the societies on campus have been very active this past week for a change. The Gabyleers received a notice that they have been accepted as the Gabba chapter of Alpha Beta Soupa. Father Gibbons has been appointed the new chaplain.

Not to be outdone, the Mo-hunks have established their headquarters at the Uncle's. Their meeting night has been changed to Wednesday, however because the W.C.T.U. meets there on Monday.

The Philadelphians, newest society on campus, are the proud owners of the basketball trophy which they received when they trounced the Celtics 64-3. Rumor has it that the girls are practicing for the game with the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park some time in July.

Flash--- the Hysterics, who

PROPOSE CHANGING T.C.  
TO RESORT HOTEL

Ever think about what a nice hotel F.T.C. would make for unsuspecting students? For a complete vacation you would love to visit this college as the Hotel des Professeurs-the Hotel of Blunders. You'd never forget your sojourn at this hotel-the lovely, lively, dusty and thoroughly nihilistic hotel in Fitchburg which has everthing but nothing to offer. Whether you choose the clamor and gaitey of Miller Hall or the pleasure of some quite, lonely resort like Palmer Hall, you find that with today's favorable rates you can easily afford to go someplace else. With so much that's different to see and do and enjoy you'll want to go as soon as you can. Here is what the Hotel des Professeurs offers you for a perfect vacation: 1-de lightful climate-when its summer in the Belgian Congo, its summer here and with wild animals too; 2-over 250 miles of woods-the cleanest Pteridophyta imaginable; 3-hospitable hotel life-for every taste from the socially undistinguishable Admin Lobby to the remoteness of the Barricks; casinos, dances, sports events-a continous program of entertainment where the students are always indicted; 4-accessibility-once at the Hotel travel by frequent bad marks for a slow trip out or by luxurious final exams for a fast trip out.

somenow did not get on this year's assembly program, have whipped up a never snow. Realizing they have so much talent to offer, they have hired the Universal Theatre and will present a performance called "Happy Mysteries". The stars of the show will be Hector Havcourt and Bill Shirk. Don Juan York's monologue on "Love--It's Advantages and Disadvantages" is an outstanding feature of the show. D.T. will be issued free to all attending.

The Takalongs wish to announce that they are limiting their membership next year to blondes, brunettes and redheads. This step was necessary because their blue jackets would not go well with any other color. They have one other restriction--new members have to pass a stiff exam in bridge playing. The board of examiners includes Betsy and Marge, who will graph the results of the players with the method they have learned in Dr. Pursetfull's test and measurements course.

At the last meeting of the Epidemics, it was voted to hold a strictly formal Harvest-Hop on

May 28<sup>th</sup>. All students are invited to this get-acquainted affair. The brawl will be held in Cleghorn and music will be furnished from 10 P.M.-4 A.M. by Corn Monroe. Dorm girls and nurses should report in by 11 o'clock the following evening. Rose Coffeepot, charwoman of the dance, says that admission will be \$1.69 per couple, with free admission to the back room roulette wheel.

School authorities announced today that the hitherto waterlogged tennis courts soon will be converted to a sunken garden with a Paris type cafe in the rear. The Cafe was decided upon when it was learned that students had no opportunity to watch and enjoy the summer wading and winter skating on the courts. This move was predicted many weeks in advance by observers when it was seen that the courts could be used to cultivate moss mold. Athletic authorities claim that mold gathering has replaced tennis to such an extent that the original purpose of the area has been forgotten. Hence the change.

## WHY GO TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS?

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 THE HOTEL DES PROFESSEURS

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TYPICAL VACATION ACTIVITY

swimming at your door (leaky faucets) . . . dancing tightly with orchestra . . . hot and cold running chamber maids . . . girls and other sports . . . unrestricted areas . . . fiendish hospitality.

"When it Comes to Resorts  
 Resort to Come Here"

## JESTING ASIDE

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## STONE ELECTED TO COOP IN BIG VOTE



Ken Stone

COOP SENDS DELEGATES  
TO N. Y. CONFAB

The Student Council is sending four delegates to New York this week to attend the Twenty-third Annual Spring Conference of The Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. The conference will have its headquarters at the hotel Commodore, and the theme for this year's meeting, "The Desirable Teacher Personality."

The students making the trip are, Ralph Gionet who will act as chairman for a panel discussing "The Development of Teacher Personality Through Student Teaching." Roberta Saul who will speak on another panel discussing the same subject; Carol Smith who will speak on a panel

## CONDIKE WALKS TO EASY ADVISOR VICTORY

In a close contest that had the whole school guessing, Ken Stone was elected president of the student Coop. Ken, who hails from Scituate, Mass., is a junior in the Industrial Arts course, and has been on the Coop Council for two years, and business manager of the THE STICK.

The turnout for the election was the largest in the school's history, with more than half of the usually apathetic student body submitting ballots.

Marge Johnson was elected vice-president, and Sally Healy was voted into the office of secretary. Bob Perry and Ed Sandomierski were in a decision as close as that for president, with Bob finally getting the nod from the ballot counters.

The only easy victory was that of Dr. Condiike, who was the choice of approximately 95% of the voters. One neutral authority observed that this wide margin of victory was in no way affected by the fact that his was the only name on the ballot.

Leonard Kraske, the noted sculptor (Gloucester Fisherman) will give a lecture next Tuesday in the Elk's Hall. Persons interested, especially those who met him on Art Class Boston trips, may contact Miss Conlon regarding price of admission.

discussing "Personality Growth by Participation in Professional Organizations," and Jerry Milane who will speak on "The Developing of Teacher Personality Through Counseling."



The victorious Slow Seven, Intramural Champions

SLOW SEVEN DOWN HAWKS  
TAKE INTRAMURAL CROWN

The "diminutive giants," paced by Ed Rice prevailed to down the Mohawks 49 to 45, and annex the Intramural League Crown. It was definitely the "it" game of the year as both the Hawks and Slow Seven play determined ball all the way. Despite the fact that Rice was high scorer, it was a team victory as the boys held on doggedly to their slim lead all the way. Crafey and Monahan were stone 11 points.

walls on defense, with the front line garnering the much needed points.

The Hawks missed many opportunities to score in the early moments of the game and their inability to come through enabled the Slow Seven to pile up an early lead which they never relinquished. Rice, Valeri, and Mulligan led the Slow Seven attack with, 16, 12, and 10 points respectively. For the Mohawks, it was big George Mailman showing the way by collecting 11 points.

## COME IN AND GET CLIPPED

CAMPUS BARBER SHOP  
ONE CHAIR — NO WAITING